
ELIGIBILITY UNDER SECTION 1931 OF THE ACT

The State covers low-income families and children under section 1931 of the Act.

The following groups were included in the AFDC State plan effective July 16, 1996:

- ☒ Pregnant women with no other eligible children.
- ☒ AFDC children age 18 who are full-time students in a secondary school or in the equivalent level of vocation or technical training.
- ☐ In determining eligibility for Medicaid, the agency uses the AFDC standards and methodologies in effect as of July 16, 1996, without modification.
- ☒ In determining eligibility for Medicaid, the agency uses the AFDC standards and methodologies in effect as of July 16, 1996, with the following modifications.
 - ☐ The agency applies lower income standards which are no lower than the AFDC standards in effect on May 1, 1988, as follows:
 - ☒ The agency applies higher income standards than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, increased by no more than the percentage increases in the CPI-U since July 16, 1996, as follows:

The agency applies income standards increased annually each January 1 by the percentage increase in the CPI-U.
 - ☐ The agency applies higher resource standards than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, increased by no more than the percentage increases in the CPI-U since July 16, 1996, as follows:
 - ☒ The agency uses less restrictive income and/or resource methodologies than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, as follows:

Either \$150 plus 33 percent of all earned income, or \$90 plus \$30 and 1/3 (if applicable) as provided in the AFDC State plan, whichever is greater. This applies to all recipients without regard to duration of the disregard (applicants still receive the \$90 disregard as provided under the AFDC state plan).

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Diversion payments made under Alaska Statute 47.27.026 are not counted as income either for the 185 percent gross income test or the final income eligibility determination.

When determining countable resources, the total value of a motor vehicle will be disregarded if the motor vehicle is used for family transportation necessary to meet basic needs, including obtaining food, medical care, other essentials, or for transportation to or from school, work, or training. The total value of a motor vehicle also is disregarded if necessary and used as the family's home, to transport a disabled family member, to produce self-employment income, or for a family member to participate in a work activity approved by the Alaska Division of Public Assistance.

Dividend and benefit payments received from the Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend Program are excluded from consideration as income or resources.

The income and/or resource methodologies that the less restrictive methodologies replace are as follows:

\$90 plus \$30 and 1/3 earned income disregard for four months.

\$1,500 of the value of a motor vehicle was disregarded as a resource.

- ☐ The agency terminates medical assistance (except for certain pregnant women and children) for individuals who fail to meet TANF work requirements.
- ☒ The agency continues to apply the following waivers of provisions of Part A of title IV in effect as of July 16, 1996, or submitted prior to August 22, 1996 and approved by the Secretary on or before July 1, 1997.

The waiver for the Alaska Summer Youth Employment and Training Project, that included:

allowing the State to add an additional income disregard of any payments received under the JTPA Title II-B Summer Youth Employment and Training Programs;

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